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## OTTAWA PROGRAM

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

(Subject to change)

### Wednesday, June 26

Afternoon—Executive Board
Evening—Preliminary Session

### Thursday, June 27

Morning—First General Session
Afternoon—Council; American Assn. of Law Libraries; Special Libraries Assn.
Evening—National Assn. of State Libraries; Agricultural Libraries Section; Catalog Section; Am. Lib. Institute

### Friday, June 28

Morning—Second General Session
Afternoon—Joint Session:
American Assn. of Law Libraries
National Assn. of State Libraries
Special Libraries Association
Bibliographical Society of America
Publishing Board
Children's Librarians' Section
College and Reference Section
State Library Associations — Round Table
Evening—League of Library Commissions; College and Reference Section; Trustees' Section

### Saturday, June 29

Morning—Third General Session
Afternoon—Drive to Experimental Farm and lunch—guests of the Dominion Government
Evening—League of Library Commissions; Catalog Section; Government Documents—Round Table; Bibliographical Society

### Sunday, June 30

Evening—Library Schools Dinners

### Monday, July 1

Morning—Fourth General Session
Afternoon—Council; Special Libraries Assn; Children's Librarians' Section
Evening—Fifth General Session

### Tuesday, July 2

Morning—Joint Session:
American Assn. of Law Libraries
National Assn. of State Libraries
Special Libraries Association
Professional Training Section
Am. Lib. Institute
Afternoon—Sixth General Session
Evening—Executive Board

## GENERAL SESSIONS

### Preliminary Session, June 26, Evening

Addresses of welcome.

Response to welcome, President of the A. L. A.

Address, Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.

### First General Session, June 27, Morning

President's Address—The public library: "a leaven'd and prepared choice."

Reports of officers and committees.

### Second General Session, June 28, Morning

Publicity for the sake of information—Tessa L. Kelso and W. H. Hatton.

Publicity for the sake of support—Carl H. Milam.

The breadth and limitations of book-buying—Walter L. Brown.

The open door, through the book and the library; opportunity for comparison and choice; unhampered freedom of choice—Jessie Welles and Charles E. McLenegan.

### Third General Session, June 29, Morning

(Joint session with Professional training section)

The assistant and the book—Mary E. Hazeltine.

The value of the book to the public dependent upon the intelligent discrimination of the assistant—Edith Tobitt.

The efficiency of the library staff and scientific management—Adam Strohm.

What library schools can do for the profession—Chalmers Hadley. Discussion.

### Fourth General Session, July 1, Morning

"Canada Day" (tentative program)

Dominion Day and its associations—Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Conservations in Canada—James W. Robertson, C. M. G., of the Commission

of Conservation. Subject to be treated not so much from the material point of view as from that of character-building.

Address (subject not announced)—Prof. Andrew Macphail, McGill university.

The library habit—Dr. George H. Locke.

### Fifth General Session, July 1, Evening

Address—Dr. George E. Vincent, President University of Minnesota.

### Sixth General Session, July 2, Afternoon

Book advertising: Information as to subject and scope of books—Carl B. Roden.

Book advertising: Illumination as to attraction of real books—Grace Miller.

Business.

## JOINT SESSIONS

American Association of Law Libraries, National Association of State Libraries, Special Libraries Association and Bibliographical Society of America will hold a joint session for the discussion of "Legal bibliography."

Following is the tentative program:

The legal history of the Province of Quebec—Prof. F. P. Walton.

The present status of legal bibliography: General statement—Dr. John H. Wigmore.

The bibliography of history of law—F. B. Crossley.

The bibliography of criminology—F. W. Jenkins.

The bibliography of Canadian law—Prof. A. McGoun.

Discussion opened by Dr. G. E. Wire.

The first three above mentioned associations will hold a joint session at which will be discussed the report of the committee on national legislative reference service and other matters, including the following papers:

Bill drafting—James MKirdy, assistant director, legislative reference bureau, Harrisburg, Pa.

Snags, stumbling blocks and pitfalls among the session laws—Charles J. Babbitt, assistant, state library of Massachusetts, Boston.

A paper by John H. Arnold, librarian, Harvard law school, Cambridge, Mass. Subject to be announced later.

The Professional training section and the main body of the A. L. A. will hold a joint session at the third general session. (For topics see under General Sessions.)

### National Association of State Libraries

There will be two joint sessions as noted elsewhere. At the independent session the following program is planned:

Address of welcome — Alfred D. De Celles, Library of Parliament, Ottawa.

Some suggestions relating to co-operation between legislative reference departments—George S. Godard, state librarian of Connecticut.

Trials and tribulations of a document librarian—William R. Reinick, Department of public documents, Free library of Philadelphia.

Indexing and care of pamphlets in a state library—Herbert O. Brigham, state librarian of Rhode Island.

Business.

A series of informal round-table conferences will be held, at which the reports of the following committees will be presented:

Co-operation between legislative reference departments. John A. Lapp, Chairman.

Exchange and distribution of state documents. Herbert O. Brigham, Chairman.

Legislative reference service. George S. Godard, Chairman.

Public archives. Thomas L. Montgomery, chairman.

Publication of a municipal year-book. James L. Gillis, Chairman.

Systematic bibliography of state official literature. William R. Reinick, Chairman.

Uniformity in preparation and publication of session laws. Clarence B. Lester, Chairman.

### American Association of Law Libraries

There will be at least one independent session in addition to the two joint sessions noted elsewhere. The following program is being arranged:

Address of welcome by H. H. Bligh,

K. C., Library of Supreme Court, Ottawa.

President's address.

Report of treasurer.

Report of executive committee.

Report of special committees: Bibliography of bar association proceedings; Bibliography of American statute law; Reprinting of session laws; National legislative information service; List of law libraries and law librarians; Latin-American laws; Committee to confer with the Library of Congress on shelf classification; Lessening fees charged by clerks of Federal Courts for copies of opinions; Legal bibliographical training; Binding.

Library school training for employees of law libraries—John B. Kaiser, librarian of the department of economics and sociology, University of Illinois.

Books of the beginnings—Mrs. M. C. Klingelsmith, law library, University of Pennsylvania.

Matters pertaining to law and legislative libraries in Canada—E. O. S. Scholefield, legislative library of British Columbia.

Round Tables: Discussion of committee reports. "Tentative headings and cross references for a subject catalogue of American and English law," recently published by the Library of Congress. This will be discussed and suggestions for the definitive edition sought.

### League of Library Commissions

First session—

Libraries in state institutions.

Report of federal prisons committee.

Committee reports:

City charter provisions for public libraries.

Library post.

School library systems.

Second session—

Committee reports:

Publications.

Study outlines.

League year-book.

Uniform financial reports.

### Special Libraries Association

In addition to the two joint sessions elsewhere noted there will be probably two independent sessions. Topics under consideration will be, "The scope, plans, purposes and results of special libraries," for which M. S. Dudgeon, of the Wisconsin free library commission, has been asked to prepare a paper. Discussion will follow. "The library as a business asset," will be discussed at a round table. Writer of the main paper not yet announced.

### College and Reference Section

Two sessions will be held. From the eighteen topics suggested for discussion by various members of the section, it is evident that discussion is likely to be active. Robert K. Shaw, librarian of the Worcester public library, will lead in the discussion of "A central reference bureau." J. C. M. Hanson, of the University of Chicago library, will lead in the discussion of "Departmental library problems;" Dr. W. K. Jewett, will present a paper on "The proportion of university library income which should be spent on administration;" and Willard Austen, of Cornell university library, will present a paper on "The rights of all users of a university library, and how to preserve them." Other subjects which may be presented are: "Inter-library loans;" "Special reference collections in Canadian libraries;" "University library advertising," and "The circulation of books to university students."

### Catalog Section

First session: Symposium on subject headings.

A. L. A. List of subject headings—Mary Josephine Briggs, Buffalo public library.

L. C. List of subject headings—Mary McNair, Library of Congress.

Round table discussion: Dr. E. C. Richardson, Dr. G. E. Wire, J. C. M. Hanson, and others.

Second session: Program not yet announced.

### Children's Librarians' Section

First session: Work of special libraries with children.

With the children in Canada—Mary S.

Saxe, Westmount public library, Montreal.

County work with children—Alice Goddard, head of children's department, public library, Hagerstown, Md.

Second session: Work with schools.

Teaching library use in normal and high schools—Frank Keller Walter, vice-director of the N. Y. State library school.

Discussion—Dr. S. B. Sinclair, dean of the school for teachers, Macdonald college, Ste. Anne, Quebec.

The possibilities of the high school library—Mary E. Hall, librarian of the Girls' high school, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Discussion—Gilbert O. Ward, supervisor of high school branches, Cleveland, O.

General discussion.

### Professional Training Section

Business session followed by an informal program:

The new quarters and resources of the New York State library school—F. K. Walter.

Training versus teaching; or the difference between training and teaching—Agnes Van Valkenburgh.

A projected normal course at the Pratt Institute school—Josephine A. Rathbone.

Opportunity for any school which is doing new work to set forth its advantage and plans, and general discussion.

### Agricultural Libraries Section

Opening address (speaker not announced).

Library extension work of the state agricultural colleges—Wm. M. Hepburn, librarian, Purdue university.

Suggestions in regard to a policy of administration of agricultural college and experiment station libraries. (Speaker not announced.)

Some types of agricultural college and experiment station libraries.

(a) Agricultural college and experiment station libraries combined and separate from the university library, but under its control. Wisconsin College of Agricultural Library—Clarence S. Hean, librarian.

(b) Experiment station library separate from the college or university library but under its control. State College of Washington Library—Asa Don Dickinson.

(c) Experiment station library consolidated with the university or college library.

1. University of Illinois library—Miss Margaret Hutchins, Reference department.
2. Oregon Agricultural college library—Mrs. Ida A. Kidder, librarian.

Symposium on recent reference books and new periodicals of special interest to agricultural libraries.

1. New periodicals.
2. Agricultural reference books.
3. Reference books in the sciences relating to agriculture.

The program for the trustees section has not yet been announced.

### American Library Institute

Two sessions are being arranged. The cost of library administration will be considered, and papers will be contributed by Hiller C. Wellman and Arthur E. Bostwick.

### Bibliographical Society of America

In addition to the joint session elsewhere noted there will be one independent session, with the following program:

The literary output in French Canada—Prof. James Geddes, Jr.

The index to Canadian documents—L. J. Burpee.

Reports of officers and committees.

Election of officers.

## REFERENCE BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The April Bulletin of the Illinois Association of teachers of English (published at Urbana, Ill.) has a list of books recommended as a working library for high school needs, by Frances Simpson, of the University of Illinois library. There are 62 titles, and the retail price totals a little more than $740. The entire list by means of second-hand and remainder stock could probably be bought for not much over $500.